

Article 1200c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended<sup>61</sup> to read as follows:

"Section 1. All incorporated cities of this State having a population in excess of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) and being in a county having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), but less than six hundred fifty thousand (650,000), according to the last preceding United States Census may, by an ordinance legally adopted, provide for the establishment of two (2) or more corporation courts, not to exceed one (1) court for each eighty thousand (80,000) population according to the last preceding census. The Mayor of any such city shall have the power to appoint two (2) or more judges for each such court and designate the seniority of the judges, with the confirmation of the governing body of the city, so that any of such courts may be in concurrent or continuous session either day or night."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on February 21, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on March 30, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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## EDUCATION—COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT—ABOLITION OF OFFICES

### CHAPTER 54<sup>62</sup>

#### H. B. No. 112

An Act abolishing the county board of school trustees and the office of county school superintendent and transferring certain duties, functions, and records in certain counties; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. The county board of school trustees and the office of county superintendent of schools are abolished in counties having a population of not less than 12,700 nor more than 12,725 according to the last preceding federal census.

Sec. 2. (a) All duties and functions, except as hereinafter provided, that are now required by law of the office of the county school superintendent shall be performed by the superintendents of the independent school districts; and all the duties that may now be required by law of the county board of school trustees shall be performed by the elected boards of trustees of the independent school districts.

(b) The commissioners court shall receive, hear, and pass upon all petitions for the calling of elections for the creation, change, or abolishment of county school districts.

61. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 1200c, § 1.

62. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 2688h—1, §§ 1, 2.

(c) All authorized appeals from the independent school boards of trustees shall be made directly to the State Board of Education or to the courts as provided by law.

(d) All records and documents of the office of the county school superintendent shall be transferred to the control and custody of the county clerk.

Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict only, but this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws or parts of laws not directly in conflict herewith.

Sec. 4. If any provision of this Act or application thereof to any circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on March 9, 1967, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on March 30, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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## CHIROPRACTORS—REGISTRATION—RENEWAL FEES

### CHAPTER 55

#### H. B. No. 127

An Act relating to the annual renewal registration fees for chiropractors; amending Section 8, Chapter 94, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 4512b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Section 8, Chapter 94, Acts of the 51st Legislature. Regular Session, 1949 (Article 4512b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended<sup>63</sup> to read as follows:

"Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person who shall be licensed for the practice of chiropractic by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners as created by this Act, unless such person be registered as such practitioner with the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners on or before the first day of January A.D. 1950, or thereafter registered in like manner annually as provided by this Act on or before the first day of January each year to practice chiropractic in this State. Each person so licensed and registered shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements and prerequisites of the laws governing the practice of chiropractic in this State. Each person so registered with the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall pay in connection with each annual registration and for the receipt hereafter provided for, a fee fixed by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Ex-

63. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4512b, § 8.